† Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is reported that in the evening of 15th August 1968 one Sri Erappa, a servant of Shri Manjoji Rao, Supervisor, M.S.E.B., abused the women folk in Phatak Galli during an altercation over getting tap water. Sri Nivarthi Rao, a trainee teacher who was present there objected to this and informed Sri Manjoji Rao about the same that night. Sri Manjoji Rao is reported to have not only paid a deaf ear but also abused Sri Nivarthi Rao. It is also reported that on 16th August 1968 Sri Nivarthi Rao narrated the incident to the other trainee teachers in the Hostel, that all of them on hearing the same went to the house of Sri Manjoji Rao at about 8 A.M. and demanded that he should apologise, which he did and that the trainee teachers thereafter left the place for their hostel.

It is further reported that in the meanwhile some of the M.S.E.B. workers thinking that the teacher trainees had gone to the house of Sri Manjoji Rao to assault him, went in a group of about 40 to 50 and chased the trainee teachers, that the trainee teachers ran helter and skelter and a few took shelter in the house of one Sri Basanna another teacher, that M.S.E.B. workers entered the house of Sri Basanna, assaulted him and that they dragged out the teacher trainees Sriyuths Dalappa and Revanna Siddappa and that they took both of them to the house of Sri Manjoji Rao. By that time the Police Sub-Inspector, Bidar Town having received the information rushed to the spot and pacified both the M.S.E.B., workers and teacher trainees who were hurling abuses at each other. The Police Sub-Inspector brought the situation under control tactfully. Complaints and counter complaints were lodged by teachers and M.S.E.B. workers which have been registered and are under investigation.

The Assistent Superintendent of Police, Bidar, heard the representations of the teachers and the workers and assured them that prompt legal action would be taken regarding the incident. He also advised them not to indulge in activities prejudicial to law and order situation.

No other incidents have taken place thereafter and the situation reported now to be quite peaceful.

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Sri B. L. GOWDA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—I beg to lay the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1968, Notification No. DPC 257 CMD 67 dated the 3rd April, 1968 under Section 153 of the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1966.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Notification is laid on the Table.